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AMENDMENT

This paper, submitted in response to an Office Action dated mailed October 18, 2007, in the identified application, having a reply due date of January 18, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.